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ON OUR COVER

CHARLES JOACHIM (left) is playing DR. A. A. MURRAY in the 4th round of the Seattle Scafair Open. In the background from left to right are JIM MCCORMICK, IVARS DALBERG, and VIC PUPOLS. (Photo donated by Forde Photographers, Lloyd Bldg. Seattle)

"O.W." RETURNS

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"Have Chessmen, will travel".

KARCH'S REPORT ON SEATTLE CLUB TOURNAMENT

Although an 8-round tournament, only one player (David Erickson) played eight games. Of these, only the top 7, playing at least 6 games, can be considered as having really played in the tournament for rating purposes.

TRUE SCORES	PSEUDO SCORES
Seglins 5 - 2	1. Bader 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wado 5 - 2	2. Wade 6 - 2
Morris 5 - 2	3. Conner 6 - 2
Erickson 5 - 3	4. Seglins 6 - 2
Bader 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5. Fredrickson 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Conner 4 - 2	6. Erickson 5 - 3
Makens 3 - 4	7. Morris 5 - 3
Fredrickson 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8. Makens 4 - 4
Corey 2 - 2	9. Corey 3 - 5

"Forfeits" awarded seriously distorted the score and significantly influenced the final standings. Ratings are in all cases BASED ON ACTUAL GAMES PLAYED, and not on where you might end up in a tournament.

(Ed. note - The trouble was caused by the defection of over a dozen players who had agreed to play and then after losing a game or two, failed to show up. Certainly none of the finalists (top 8 in the Pseudo Scores list) can be blamed.)

MID-AUGUST TREASURER'S REPORT

WCF Treasurer, W. H. RALEIGH, gives a report on the recent Scafair Open and the International Match events.

SEAFAIR - Entry fees \$156.00. Prizes to top 7 players totaled \$107 plus \$5.28 trophy to "B" tourney winner. Rent \$20., promotion postage \$3 and bank drafts \$1, totaling \$24. Balance to reserve fund was \$19.72.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH - Entry receipts, \$41. plus B. C. portion of rent which was \$12.50 totaling \$53.50. Paid out \$25 rent plus \$8 prize money to "B" tourney winners totaling \$33 in expenses. Balance to the reserve fund is \$20.50. Total of fund now is \$40.22, which will be used to promote and guarantee prizes in future events.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON

Post cards keep members of the Skagit County Chess Club informed. Recent meetings were held on Thurs. July 17th at 8 p. m. at the Mount Vernon YMCA, and Thursday, Aug. 7th at 8 p. m. at C. J. TIERMERSMA'S home (Go south from Mt. Vernon on Highway 99 2 miles from Lincoln Hill cloverleaf or 1 mile south of Truck City on old Highway 99, turn right (West) at Hickox Road in either case, cross railroad tracks and it is the 2nd house on left past tracks.

Another meeting was held Thurs., Aug. 21st at Mr. Tiermersma's home so apparently someone was able to find his place Aug. 7th. Send in summaries of your tourneys.

U.S. OPEN STORY

E. COBO-ARTEAGA of Havana, Cuba was the surprise winner of the 139 player 1958 United States Open Tourney held last month in the IBM Corporation in Rochester, Minnesota.

Arteaga lost only one game (to Allen Kaufman of New York), drew two (with Arthur Bisguier and Robert Steinmeyer) and won nine games, including wins over Robert Byrne, Larry Evans and Herbert Avram to post a score of 10 - 2.

Evans, Steinmeyer, and Donald Byrne all scored $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Bisguier and Kaufman had 9-3. Robert Byrne, Popel, DiCamillo, Ballboe, and Mednis had $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Avram, OLAF ULVESTAD of Seattle and Weinstein scored 8-4 to place 12-14.

No less than 17 players scored $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ and among those was DR. PETER LAPIKEN of Missoula who finished in 25th place.

E. MACSKASY of Vancouver, B. C. scored 7-5 and took 34th place.

BUZ EDDY of Seattle scored 4-8 and took 121st place.

ULVESTAD gained much prestige with his fine record at Rochester and most certainly will be rated a U. S. Master on the coming USCF Rating List.

Olaf won his opening game from W. BRAGG, drew in the second round with D. SATTERLY. A third round win over SARA KAUFMAN was followed by a fourth round draw with R. GROSS.

He remained undefeated with wins over H. GROSS and M. ROGAN to run his score to 5 - 1 with 4 wins and 2 draws. His last three opponents all finished with $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ scores.

Olaf drew with Donald Byrne in the seventh and won over O. Popovych in the eighth.

Ulvestad lost his first game in the 9th round when he was defeated by Larry Evans.

He drew with Curt Brasket in the tenth, lost to Steinmeyer in the eleventh, and then defeated E. MacSkasy in the final round.

by Eddy.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

The 1958-59 PUGET SOUND LEAGUE gets underway on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.

A new team, North Seattle, will replace Bocings maintaining the number of teams in the league at eight.

SUN. SEPT. 14. Olympia at Tacoma, Kitsap at McNoil, North Seattle at Seattle Chess Center, and West Seattle at Y.M.C.A. Seattle Chess Club are 1st round pairings.

SUN. SEPT. 28. Tacoma vs. West Seattle at Y.M.C.A. Seattle Chess Club, North Seattle at McNoil, Chess Center at Kitsap, Olympia at Y.M.C.A. Seattle Chess Club.

Full schedule published next month.

RULES: 1. 5 players constitute team but a 6th player may play 2nd game on 5th board. 2. Each player plays 2 games, one with the white pieces and one with black. 3. Teams will be lined up in order of approximate strength with club tournaments or ratings deciding positions. 1st board should have strongest player, 2nd board should have 2nd ranking player, etc. 4. Forfeits shall start on the bottom of a team's lineup. If one player missing, 5th board is forfeited, etc. 5. Match results alone decide team standings and not the size of the match scores. 6. Time control is 40 moves per hour. 7. Matches start at 1 p.m. (Boat to McNoil 11 a.m.)

ULVESTAD	U.S. OPEN, 1958		ROGAN
	Budapest Def.		
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	17 Q-QB3	N-K3
2. P-QB4	P-K4	18 PxP	PxP
3. PxP	N-N5	19 N-N3	R-KN1
4. P-K4	NxKP	20 B-K2	N-B1
5. P-B4	N-N3	21 B-R5ch.	N-N3
6. N-K2	B-B4	22 KR-K1	B-K3
7. P-QR3	P-QR4	23 Q-Q3	Q-Q2
8. Q-Q3	N-B3	24 RxR	QxR
9. B-K3	BxB	25 NxQBP	Q-Q2
10 QxB	O-O	26 NxR	RxN
11 QN-B3	R-K1	27 NxP	K-B3
12 P-KR4	P-Q3	28 NxP	Q-K3
13 P-R5	N-B1	29 Q-B3ch.	K-K2
14 O-O-O	P-B4	30 Q-N7ch.	K-Q1
15 P-R6	P-KN3	31 N-N5ch.	Resigns.
16 N-Q5	K-B2	Mate in one move.	

56 PLAYERS!

IVAR DALBERG

IVAR DALBERG is the new Seattle Seafair Champion winning the greatest tournament ever held in the Pacific Northwest with a $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score. 56 players turned out for the Seafair Open held August 2nd and 3rd at the Seattle Y. DALBERG, Latvian player from Portland, has begun to make first place in Seattle tournaments a habit. He really had to earn his title, gaining a fortunate draw with Seattle's JIM MCCORMICK in the Saturday evening game and then, on Sunday, bowling over a fearsome trio of VIKTORS PUPOLS, DR. A. A. MURRAY, and VIESTURS SEGLINS. The Editor's opinion is that any player able to defeat that trio in successive rounds is of championship caliber! Any argument?

CHARLES JOACHIM of Olympia scored 5-1 with four wins and two draws to take second place. Three of his opponents were of championship strength and he drew DR. MURRAY and MCCORMICK, and defeated DAN WADE.

Also with 5-1, but fewer Solkoff tie-breaking points, was a former great of the Everett Chess Club - NEIL POWER of Snohomish. Neil drew games with DR. GROENIG and WILLIAM HOGE, defeated OLIVER LAFRENIERE. That trio were the strongest players he encountered in taking third place.

DR. A. A. MURRAY had a tough schedule while earning his $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score and fourth place. He had to beat such good players as DON EILMES and DUANE MEADOR before drawing JOACHIM (he should have won), losing his 5th round game to DALBERG and then beating DON BENGGE, who is competition for anybody. So Dr. Murray had strong playmates for five successive rounds!

JIM MCCORMICK, who labeled himself as "Biggest Flop" won three against low ranked players, booted a win over Dalberg and had to settle for a draw, and faded badly in the last two rounds drawing Joachim and Wade - both having wins but overlooking a chance to take a full point from the Champ of Seattle. Jim took 5th with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

DAN WADE took 6th prize also with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, losing only to Joachim Saturday night in a long game. He should have at least drawn but blundered badly. He also goofed in the last round allowing McCormick to escape with a draw. However, Wade was very lucky to win from DUANE MEADOR. He should have lost. A nice fool proof sacrifice in his game with OLIVER MORRIS was his most gratifying win of the tournament.

The top six were N.W. Master, Expert or Class "A" players so the big surprise was ARCHIE FREDRICKSON of Bothell in 7th place with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Fredrickson was Class B in the last published Northwest Ratings. A pair of upset wins over WALT CONNER, good Seattle player, and DEANE MOORE of Portland, accounted for Fredrickson's high finish. His only loss was to SEGLINS.

VIKTORS PUPOLS might have ended among the elite but forfeited his final game so ended in the ruck. Some fine players ended far down in the standings. GROENIG in 20th! CONNER 22nd! MORRIS 26th! GRANNIS 39th! WEAVER 40th! On the other hand TED DAVIDSEN did a fine job with his 4-2 score tying SEGLINS for 11th place. Other unbreakable ties in the standings were LARRY RUDE & MIKE FRANETT in 24th, DON BENGGE and WAYNE BAUER in 27th, RICHARD COLE & DWIGHT EDWARDS in 30th, EARL KNAPP & KEN DART in 37th, RICHARD JEROME & LEON DODGE in 44th, and MIKE CONWAY & WILLIAM RALEIGH in 47th.

A triple room - the Colman Room - was reserved for the event but with the registration being so huge, some went up to the Seattle Club to play. Pairings were very good. Our new Tourney Director AL LIVINGSTON did a fine job. Except for the Bye to Seglins. If he had won his final game from Dalberg, we would have had trouble. Anyway, with hang rope and hot tar the usual reward for tourney directors, we heard only praise for Livingston. FRED HOWARD, ace Publicity Director, can be credited for the record turnout of 56. Before we have had the Chess Letter, newspaper publicity, Karch's ratings, etc. and never topped 38 players. With Fred Howard's extra work we set a new high of 56, twelve more than the previous high of 44 set in Portland.

SEAFAIR CHAMP

Wildest game was HARMON-BENGE with adjudicators going crazy! (It was called a draw!) R. E. UTZ had Pupol's Latvian Gambit busted in the first round and then lost on a simple knight fork swindle. Utz ended in 50th place. Shortest game was WILLY BRAINDAL'S 10 mover over KNAPP & longest was JOACHIM'S 69 move marathon over WADE.

A seven player "B" tournament serving some players who couldn't play both days, was played on Saturday. PHIL MOORMANN, West Seattle junior, won the event. JOHN SCHROEDEL was second. Youngest player in either tourney was STANLEY MAYER age 11 in the "B" event. Oldest players were WILLIAM RALEIGH and TED DAVIDSEN.

A one day "C" event was supposed to have been held on Sunday but only TOM MAKENS showed up. He had to content himself with a 1-0 decision over AL LIVINGSTON.

NORTH SEATTLE BEATS EVERETT

On Tuesday evening, August 12th, the North Seattle chess team visited Everett and won a four board, double round match by a 7 to 1 score.

NORTH SEATTLE	7.	EVERETT CHESS CLUB	1.
Dan Wade	2	Clark Campbell	0
Don Eilmes	2	Bob Thompson	0
Oliver Morris	2	Ken Dart	0
Mary Eilmes	1	Garth Snively	1

In mid-August the Everett Club had a ladder with 15 players in the following order:

1. Neil Power	8. George Monlux - 14
2. Bob Thompson	9. Jack Hellums
3. Clark Campbell	10 Ray Waters
4. Ken Dart	11 Harvey Brown
5. Roy Towne	12 Garth Snively
6. John Boyden	13 Ross Campbell - 13
7. Irv Kahler	14 Dick Raymond
	15 David Brown

The club has very good quarters in the Everett Y.

Book prizes were donated by GEORGE BISHOP but we never did find out who won them. Also we never received the score table of the "B" tournament. Maybe next month?

Although it was not decided at the annual meeting, \$19 was withheld from the prize fund for purposes not made too clear. The possibilities of using the money for the World Fair Tourney, a possible tourney on the scale of the U.S. Open, or possibly to buy chess clocks was the answer we received concerning this decision.

Explaining the Solkoff tie-breaking in this tourney seems in order. CHARLES JOACHIM did the work on the tourney table and the editor made the alterations. DON EILMES won over RALEIGH but instead of 2 Solkoff Points gets $1\frac{1}{2}$ as Raleigh won one game by forfeit. Eilmes won by forfeit over PUPOLS who scored $3\frac{1}{2}$. But Don gets 4 Solkoff Points instead of $3\frac{1}{2}$ because Pupols lost one game by forfeit. We use Eilme's record as one example.

EILMES OVER WADE

Between June 1st and August 8th, DON EILMES and DAN WADE played a 10 game match at \$1 per game. No one got rich as Eilmes scored a mild upset with a $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ victory. Eilmes won the opener when Wade lost a rook but Wade came back to build up what appeared to be a comfortable $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ lead.

Don Eilmes came back with two wins to knot the score, Wade won the 8th game, and then Eilmes won the last two to take it $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$. Three times Wade with the white men looked like a winner only to be plagued by some oversight and lose. He won only once with the white pieces and Eilmes won only twice with the white men.

PUPOLS WINS

VIKTOR PUPOLS, getting into shape for the Tacoma Open, beat TOM MAKENS $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$.

1958 SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN PLAYED AUG. 2-3.

PLACE	NAME	HOME	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	SCORE	W L D	SOLK.
1.	Ivar Dalberg	Portland, Ore.	W15	W8	D5	W19	W4	W12	5½-1½	5-0-1	24½
2.	Charles Joachim	Olympia	W30	W31	W6	D4	D5	W14	5 -1	4-0-2	23½
3.	Neil Power	Snohomish	D20	W38	D17	W44	W24	W8	5 -1	4-0-2	18½
4.	Dr. A. A. Murray	Seattle	W24	W10	W9	D2	L1	W27	4½-1½	4-1-1	24
5.	James McCormick	Seattle	W45	W28	D1	W23	D2	D6	4½-1½	3-0-3	23
6.	Daniel E. Wade	Seattle	W43	W13	L2	W9	W26	D5	4½-1½	4-1-1	22
7.	Archie Fredrickson	Bothell	D25	W21	W41	W22	L12	W18	4½-1½	4-1-1	19
8.	Oliver LaFreniere	Yakima	W18	L1	W46	W33	W23	L3	4 -2	4-2-0	22
9.	Duane Meador	Vancouver, Wn.	W54	W16	L4	L6	W41	W26	4 -2	4-2-0	20½
10.	Don Eilmes	Seattle	W48	L4	L27	W39	W21	WF19	4 -2	4-2-0	19
11.	Ted Davidsen	Seattle	L28	W34	W32	L12	W30	W24	4 -2	4-2-0	18½
12.	Viesturs Seglins	Seattle	D49	D56	BYE	W11	W7	L1	4 -2	3-1-2	18½
13.	S. Blandzich	Seattle	W40	L6	L24	W50	W29	W28	4 -2	4-2-0	18
14.	R. W. Cairncross	Portland, Ore.	W51	W35	L23	W36	W17	L2	4 -2	4-2-0	17
15.	N. Abrahamson	Bellingham	L1	L25	W47	W46	W43	W37	4 -2	4-2-0	16½
16.	Scott Lockhart	Tacoma	W53	L9	D21	D41	W42	W23	4 -2	3-1-2	15
17.	William Hoge	Yakima	W29	D19	D3	W42	L14	D22	3½-2½	2-1-3	21½
18.	Deane Moore	Portland, Ore.	L8	W29	W25	D26	W20	L7	3½-2½	3-2-1	21
19.	Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W50	D17	W20	L1	W35	LF10	3½-2½	3-2-1	20½
20.	Dr. Dave Groenig	Spokane	D3	W46	L19	W25	L18	W36	3½-2½	3-2-1	20
21.	Stan Sawyer	Seattle	W37	L7	D16	W38	L10	W35	3½-2½	3-2-1	19½
22.	Walt Conner	Seattle	W55	W39	D26	L7	D27	D17	3½-2½	2-1-3	17½
23.	Robert Kuvara	Seattle	W34	W27	W14	L5	L8	L16	3 -3	3-3-0	22½
24.	Larry Rude	Yakima	L4	W52	W13	W43	L3	L11	3 -3	3-3-0	20
25.	Mike Franett	Seattle	D7	W15	L18	L20	D49	W38	3 -3	2-2-2	20
26.	Oliver Scott Morris	Seattle	W44	W42	D22	D18	L6	L9	3 -3	2-2-2	19½
27.	Donald Benge	Salt Lake, Utah	W47	L23	W10	D35	D22	L4	3 -3	2-2-2	19
28.	Wayne Bauer	Gladstone, Ore.	W11	L5	L42	W40	W44	L13	3 -3	3-3-0	19
29.	Fred M. Howard	Seattle	L17	L18	W45	W32	L13	W41	3 -3	3-3-0	18
30.	Richard Cole	Seattle	L2	W51	L44	W34	L11	W45	3 -3	3-3-0	16½
31.	Dwight Edwards	Seattle	W32	L2	L36	L37	W50	W48	3 -3	3-3-0	16½
32.	Willy Brandal	Seattle	L31	W37	L11	L29	W52	W42	3 -3	3-3-0	15½
33.	Everett Rude	Yakima	L39	W45	W48	L8	L47	W49	3 -3	3-3-0	14
34.	Ed Goodwin	Olympia	L23	L11	W51	L30	W53	W54	3 -3	3-3-0	13½
35.	Clark Harmon	Portland, Ore.	W52	L14	W39	D27	L19	L21	2½-3½	2-3-1	18
36.	Joe Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	L42	W40	W31	L14	D37	L20	2½-3½	2-3-1	17½
37.	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	L21	L32	W55	W31	D36	L15	2½-3½	2-3-1	17
38.	Ken Dart	Everett	D41	L3	W49	L21	W48	L25	2½-3½	2-3-1	17
39.	Davo Gramnis	Seattle	W33	L22	L35	L10	D40	W43	2½-3½	2-3-1	16½
40.	F. H. Weaver	Seattle	L13	L36	W53	L28	D39	W44	2½-3½	2-3-1	14½
41.	C. T. Geary	Eugene, Ore.	D38	W49	L7	D16	L9	L29	2 -4	1-3-2	20
42.	Dale Bjornson	Seattle	W36	L26	W28	L17	L16	L32	2 -4	2-4-0	19
43.	Jerry Syrcle	Yakima	L6	W50	WF54	L24	L15	L39	2 -4	2-4-0	18½
44.	Richard Jerome	Yakima	L26	W55	W30	L3	L28	L40	2 -4	2-4-0	17½
45.	Leon Dodge	Anacortes	L5	L33	L29	W47	W46	L30	2 -4	2-4-0	17½
46.	Jim Hammersly	Seattle	W56	L20	L8	L15	L45	W52	2 -4	2-4-0	17
47.	Miko Conway	Spokane	L27	L54	L15	L45	W33	W51	2 -4	2-4-0	15
48.	William H. Raleigh	Seattle	L10	W53	L33	WF54	L38	L31	2 -4	2-4-0	15
49.	John Braloy	Seattle	D12	L41	L38	W51	D25	L33	2 -4	1-3-2	14½
50.	R. E. Utz	Auburn	L19	L43	W52	L13	L31	W53	2 -4	2-4-0	14
51.	Richard Strom	Seattle	L14	L30	L34	L49	WF55	L47	1 -5	1-5-0	15
52.	J. G. Blair	Seattle	L35	L24	L50	W55	L32	L46	1 -5	1-5-0	13½
53.	Claus Cook	Olympia	L16	L48	L40	BYE	L34	L50	1 -5	1-5-0	13
54.	A. Stralzo	Seattle	L9	W47	LF43	LF48	LF	L34	1 -5	1-5-0	12
55.	R. J. Moore	Seattle	L22	L44	L37	L52	LF51	BYE	1 -5	1-5-0	9½
56.	A. E. Lewis	Seattle	L46	D12	---	---	---	---	½-5½	0-5-1	5½

WASHINGTON LOSES 19-11

On Sunday, August 10th, at the Seven Cedars Pavilion near Mount Vernon, Washington lost for the second year in a row to B. C. The score this time was 19 to 11, the occasion was the 15th annual International match between British Columbia and Washington State. The score now stands 7 to 7 & 1 match drawn.

Because the match was only one week after the highly successful Scafair Open in Seattle, because the Gold Cup competition undoubtedly side tracked not a few strong Seattle juniors, because we had no Latvians at the match, and because not a few of our players treat this game like a skittles game - moving much too rapidly, we lost the match.

Damaging was the late arrival of six B. C. players after the first 23 games had started. These players were stronger than many of their mates on higher boards. Playing against Class B and C opposition they quickly snowballed the score to 6-0 while many a higher board game was still in the opening phase.

O. W. MANNEY, down from Bellingham (he has since moved back to Seattle) returned to Washington chess activity with a victory on second board. DR. JOHN ALMOND, TOM MAKENS, MAX MAGE, CHARLES ABBOTT, FRED HOWARD, ALLAN MCGREGOR, PETER HUSBY, and CLIFF FOSS were other Washington State men who won.

MAGE won his game by adjudication some time after the day of the match. M. PRATT of B. C. decided the game in Mago's favor over Mr. W. MONEY.

W. JURSEVSKIS continues to smite down Washington first board men with JIM MCCORMICK being his victim this time. In recent matches he has downed such worthy men as VIESTURS SEGLINS, WILLIAM BILLS, and ELMARS ZEMGALIS (twice!). Zomgalis was visiting in Europe and ULVESTAD was competing in the U. S. Open accounting for their absense.

CHARLES JOACHIM drew his game on third board to keep intact his long record of being undefeated in International Match play.

Next year it is suggested the match be held in July. Also B. C. will probably outnumber us on their home grounds.

WASHINGTON STATE	11	BRITISH COLUMBIA	19
1. Jim McCormick	0	W. Jursevskis	1
2. O. W. Manney	1	G. Neufahrt	0
3. Charles Joachim	1/2	Jack Taylor	1/2
4. Daniel E. Wade	0	M. Pratt	1
5. Dr. John Almond	1	B. A. Potter	0
6. Max Bader	1/2	F. Atnikov	1/2
7. Don Eilmes	0	G. Ackermann	1
8. John Nourse	0	G. Bryant	1
9. Ben Weisscher	0	L. Rooza	1
10 Tom Makens	1	A. Carlson	0
11 Dave Grannis	0	A. Arrow	1
12 Chester Harmeson	0	Mushey	1
13 Max Mage	1	W. Money	0
14 Charles Abbott	1	Lacey	0
15 Jerry Fader	0	Stewart	1
16 Edna Egg	0	Leonard Hall	1
17 Fred Howard	1	Powis	0
18 Allan McGregor	1	Grobleklis	0
19 Ted Davidson	0	Tanner	1
20 Robert McNary	0	Ted Cyr	1
21 Sid Nourse	0	Engloman	1
22 Peter Husby	1	McCharles	0
23 Lucien Currit	0	Schick-Forber	1
24 Charles Talbott	0	F. Schultz	1
25 Earl Knapp	0	D. Shui	1
26 Doyle Egg	0	M. Carter	1
27 Harold Raymond	0	I. Cornish	1
28 Cliff Foss	1	Littlewood	0
29 Peto Fulton	0	Blomquist	1
30 H. H. Roberts	1	(Forfeit)	0

WASHINGTON STATE WON THE "B" MATCH BY DEFAULT.

HOWARD WEAVER directed a 4 round Swiss for the excess Washington players with 30 minutes allowed for each round. DANNY CHINN, Mt. Vernon, won this event with a 4-0 score.

1. Danny Chinn	4 - 0
2. N. Abrahamson	3 - 1
2. F. A. Butler	3 - 1
4. Ken Dart	2 - 2
4. H.H. Roberts	2 - 2
4. Lowell Litke	2 - 2
4. Dale Sakuma	2 - 2
8. Richard Raymond	1-3
8. Richard Heinke	1-3
10 Elsie Dart	0 - 4

Chinn beat Roberts, Raymond, Butler & Ken Dart. He won \$5 for 1st. \$3 second money was divided between Butler and Abrahamson. Abrahamson's lone loss was to Butler.

PUPOLS WINS TACOMA OPEN

VIKTORS PUPOLS does it again! Scoring $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ and downing his arch-rival JIM MCCORMICK, Pupols defended his Tacoma Open title won last year. He defeated STAN SAWYER, JIM MCCORMICK, drew with TOM MAKENS, and won over ED DIEDRICH and DUANE MEADOR.

TOM MAKENS finished second with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ scoring two wins and three draws.

ED DIEDRICH was third with 3-2, losing to the two leaders. He is a Tacoma newcomer who may bear watching in future events.

A trio of Seattle juniors, BOB HOLZINGER, STAN SAWYER and BUZ EDDY, shared junior prize money all scoring $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. DUANE MEADOR of Vancouver, Washington also scored $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. He took 4th place on Solkoff points.

SCOTT LOCKHART, Tacoma junior, directed the tourney and scored 2-3 for 8th place.

Another Tacoma junior, JOE KING, scored only on a bye for a 1-4 score and 9th place.

Northwest chess master JIM MCCORMICK, winner in his first round game with Lockhart, lost his second round game to Pupols. In a hopeless position (see games) McCormick wrote "forfeit" on his score sheet, informed Lockhart he "had become suddenly ill and was withdrawing from the tournament" and left. Thus he finished with 1-4 and 10th place.

DIEDRICH was supposed to be McCormick's third round opponent and was very unhappy because he was robbed of the chance to duplicate Pupol's second round feat.

Pupols had a bad game with Sawyer, had it adjourned, and for nearly the first hour of his third round game with Makens McCormick's flag had yet to fall. So in the early part of their game Pupol's official score was 0-0 while Makens had 2-0! Pupols was in a state of exhaustion when he settled for a draw with Makens. He was on his back when he managed to pull a swindle on Sawyer!

He was apparently in good enough condition when he took two wins on the second day.

Makens took second prize money with wins over King and Diodrich and three draws in a row.

SUMMARY OF THE TACOMA OPEN, AUG. 23 - 24.

										Solk.
1.	V. Pupols	W6	W10	D2	W3	W4	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$			14
2.	T. Makens	W9	W3	D1	D4	D5	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$			13
3.	E. Diedrich	W5	L2	WF10	L1	W8	3-2			15
4.	D. Meador	W7	L6	W5	D2	L1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$			15
5.	R. Holzinger	L3	W8	L4	W6	D2	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$			$13\frac{1}{2}$
6.	S. Sawyer	L1	W4	D7	L5	W9	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$			12
7.	Buz Eddy	L4	W9	D6	L8	BYE	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$			$7\frac{1}{2}$
8.	S. Lockhart	L10	L5	W9	W7	L3	2-3			$10\frac{1}{2}$
9.	J. King	L2	L7	L8	BYE	L6	1-4			10
10.	J. McCormick	W8	L1	LF3	FL	FL	1-4			$6\frac{1}{2}$

WOODPUSHER'S SEPT. 21

On SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st at the Y.M.C. A. Seattle Chess Club (room 604) the annual WASHINGTON WOODPUSHER'S TOURNAMENT will be held.

Starting time is 9 a.m. Entry fee is \$2. All players rated below N. W. Expert on the last rating list are eligible to enter.

Such players as Pupols, McCormick, Paterson, Ulvestad, Mannoy, Joachim, Griffiths and Soglin are excluded from this event.

It will be a one day, four round Swiss, with Solkoff tie-breaking and compensation in case of possible forfeits or byes.

Cash prizes awarded to the top 4 places on a 45, 25, 20, 10 percent basis.

FRED M. HOWARD was last year's surprise winner, ending ahead of several higher rated players. Some other past winners were LEININGER, MULFORD, MCCORMICK and SCHAIN.

MID-AUGUST MATCH

In Walla Walla - NEAL KING 3 PETER KING 1.

WALLA WALLA TOURNAMENT

The Walla Walla Valley Chess Championship is now in progress with play on August 29th and September 5th and 6th.

Full results carried in next month's CL.

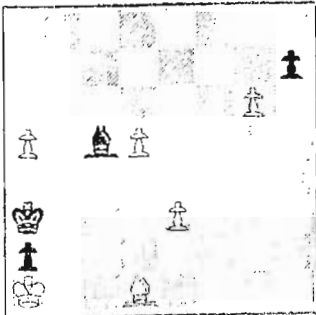
Neal King

SOLVERS' CONTEST



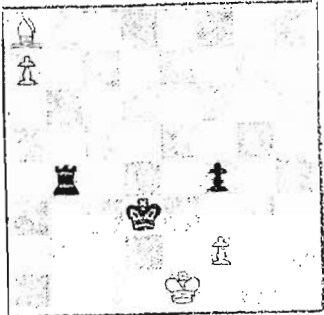
WHITE (3 moves)
White mates in two.

By J. CALVI
(BLACK)



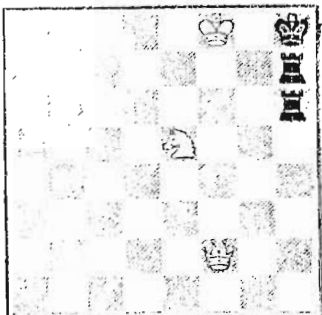
WHITE
White to play and win.

By H. RINGS
BLACK



WHITE
White to play and win.

By F. W. VERKAIK (Hindheer)
BLACK (3 moves)



WHITE (3 moves)
Mates in two.

5R2
1BQ5
2q5
8

bplk2KR
1P2b3
PNp5
4nnB1

8
7p
6P1
PlbP4

8
k3P3
p7
K2B4

PARIMUTUEL PAYOFF: #1. 5 points; #2. 3.13 points

Only half of our solvers paid heed to our warning that Black was trying for a trap in the Rinck endgame, and they have reaped extra points because of their alertness.

Our purpose, of course, is to fool you, with the aid of the unscrupulous, scheming minds of some famous problem composers whose efforts have met the test of previous publication and the practiced eyes of thousands of problem fans.

In reply to some comments: Our mention that N-B3 was part of an alternate solution in July was wrong: The one-time convention that the first move is never "check" has been abandoned by composers.

THIS MONTH

The two top positions again require that you be wary of your blackhearted foe, whose low cunning will be aimed at your undoing

LAST MONTH'S SOLUTIONS (diagrams repeated below)

Rinck Endgame: The trap takes place in a line that forces White's moves.

1. P-B3 R-R5
2. B-K4ch K-K6
3. P-R8 promotes to Rook to avoidR-R8ch

Verkaik Problem:

1. Q-R4 takes care of everything.

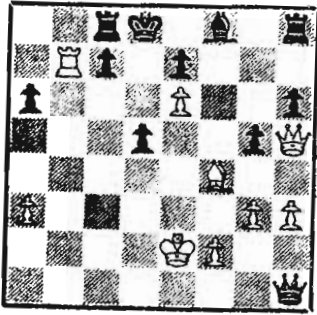
We are encouraged by the appearance of new solvers. As each player is playing independantly for 50 points, it therefore does not matter whether he misses a month or even starts late. Those who send 10¢ with each month's solutions will, upon reaching 50 points, have their Chess Letter subscription extended 6 months. Those who do not play for a prize need not send money, but are awarded equal honorary points which do not reduce prize points. Upon reaching 50 points their names will be emblazoned on an honor role.

Bader	33.29*	Husby	6.13
Ballantine	33.29	Joachim	18.91*
Bloomquist	29.72*	Karch	10.13*
Bothun	3.57	Kittredge	28.29*
Dolph	22.87*	Kendall	4.17
Eilmes	3.13	Lydic	4.17
Fakkema	10.13	Nourse	14.74
Gifford	7.30	Ring	3.00
Goodwin	23.04*	Spencer	3.00*
Haffner	18.70*	Thompson	28.29*
Hess	8.13	Tuggle	22.04

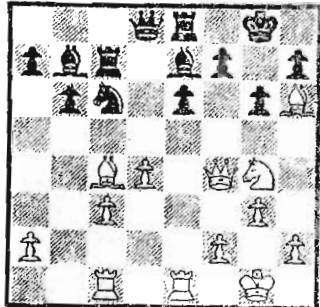
SEND SOLUTIONS TO F.H. WEAVER, 501 OLYMPIC PLACE, SEATTLE 99 before Sept. 25.

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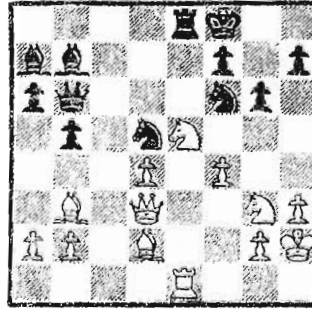
White, playing UP the board and to move in each diagram, ensured victory with his next



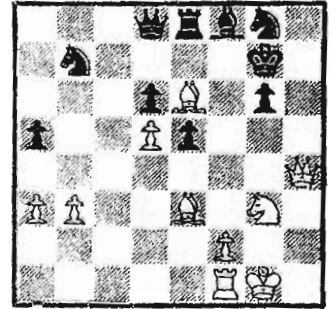
1. Winz v Videla
Mendoza, 1955



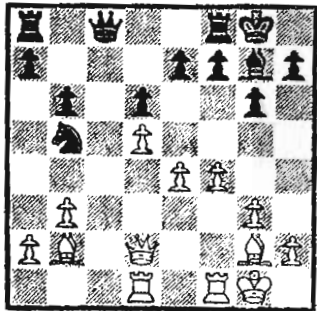
2. Bolbochan v Pachman
Argentine v Czechoslovakia



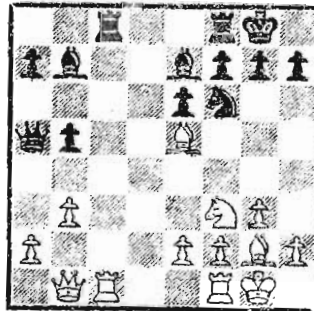
3. Bronstein v Wade
U.S.S.R. v B.C.F.



4. Keller v Gromek
Switzerland v Poland



5. Botvinnik v Golombek
U.S.S.R. v B.C.F.



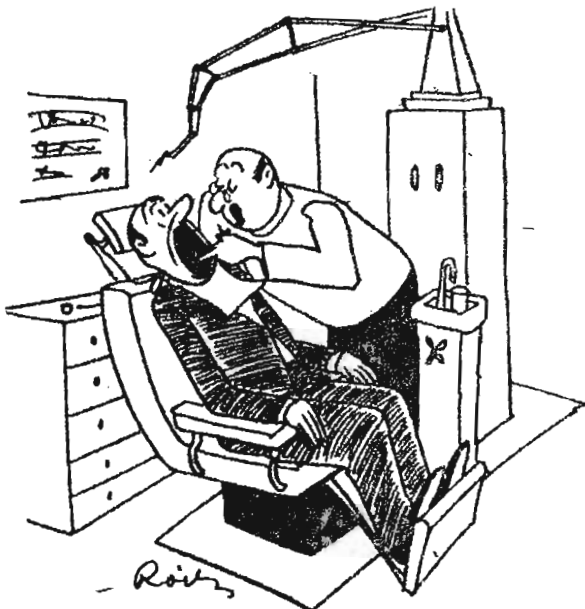
6. Golombek v Minev
B.C.F. v Bulgaria

SOLUTIONS:

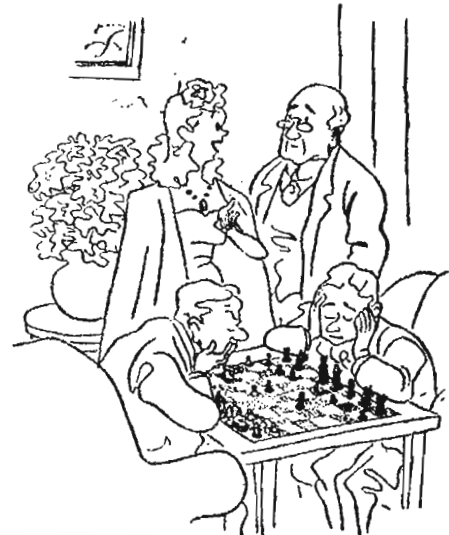
1. 1. B x BP ch, R x B; 2. Q-K8 ch, K x Q; 3. R-N8 ch and mates.
2. 1. Q x BPch! and mate next move.
3. 1. B x N, B x B (1 . . . N x B?? 2. N-Q7ch winning the queen); 2. N-Q7ch.

- N x N; 3. B-N4ch, K-N2; 4. R x R.
4. 1. N-B5ch! P x N; 2. Q-N3ch mating or winning the queen.

5. 1. B x B, K x B; 2. R-B1
Black resigned because he loses the knight in every variation: 2 . . . N-B2; 3. Q-B3ch etc; or 2 . . . Q moves; 3. P-QR4, N-B2; (3 . . . N-R6; 4. Q-N4); 4. Q-B3ch, etc.
6. 1. N-N5! Threatening, as well as 2. B x B, 2. B x N followed by Q x P mate. A piece must go.



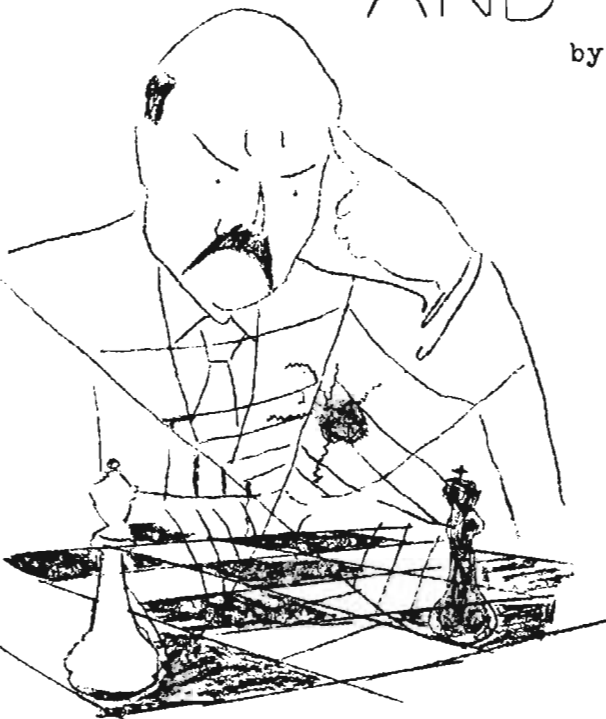
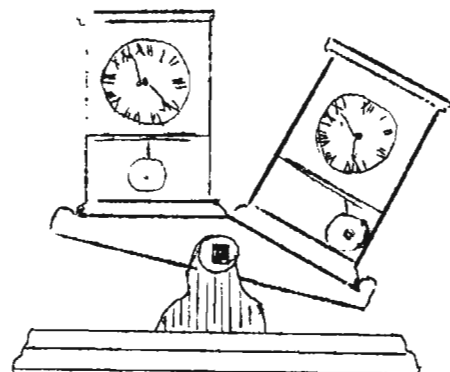
The Moeller Attack



"First one to promote a pawn gets me!"

TIME CONTROL AND DRAWS

by Weaver



time pressure, without distracting or causing annoyance to the other player. This was the subject of an article by Larry Evans in the May 5, 1958, Chess Life, in which he lists some unusual motives for an offer. In a difficult position where a player is ahead in material but fears he may face some complicated attack, he might offer a draw in order to divine his opponent's intentions. His opponent is confronted with a hard choice: should he be sure of a half-point or tip his hand to try for the full point. Then, too, is the player, ahead in the tournament standing, who offers a draw in a superior position. Is his opponent going to buck the odds? It may not be ethical to offer a draw in an inferior position when an opponent is severely short of time. The offer of a draw becomes a distraction when it is repeatedly tendered.

Both FIDE and USCF rules are silent concerning the conditions under which a player may properly offer a draw, other than for claim of repetition of position, in which case the player on the move must make the claim.

A Chess Life reader, Carl Diesen, made a suggestion that has been well received. He suggested that all time clocks be equipped with a signal device which a player could set to show willingness to take a draw. The next punch of the clock would automatically unset the device and indicate refusal or withdrawal until reset.

The need for a rule revision to cover draw proposals was highlighted in the 1958 US Championship. Sherwin, with a winning game, had a minute to complete 6 moves. Feuerstein offered a draw while Sherwin was deciding his move. Sherwin declined and at the same time made a losing move. His claim of distraction was disallowed.

Lack of time control in chess games brought tournament and match play to a disreputable and intolerable condition back in 1850 to 1883, when timing devices were finally adopted. The first acceptable device was a 3-hour sandglass. It was allowed to run while a player was thinking and then laid horizontally on the table to suspend running after a move was made. The sandglass had disadvantages, however. It was affected by temperature and humidity. A flustered player might even turn up the wrong end. The penalty for overstepping the time limit was a problem. The Paris International Tourney of 1867 adopted a rule that a fine of 5 francs, payable to the tourney committee would be imposed for every 15 minutes infraction. Critics were not slow to point out that under this rule it was no longer a question of chess ability but of finances. By 1883 a mechanical timing device, which we have sketched above, made its debut and had astounding success. As one clock was tipped to level, the pendulum was allowed to swing, while bringing the adversary's pendulum to rest. The modern pushbutton clocks were first introduced in 1900.

Time control brought other problems. The most recent consideration has been the problem of offering a draw during the course of a game in which there is

Chess Around the World

PORTOROZ, YUGOSLAVIA (Aug. 29,)

After 14 rounds in the Interzonal Tournament at Portoroz, Yugoslavia, Mikhail Tal has just taken over the lead from Tigran Petrosian. Both are Russian grandmasters. In the 14th round Tal played a short draw with Auerbach, another Soviet grandmaster, who is now in third place. Petrosian also drew with still another Russian to help maintain Soviet control.

Twenty-one players, from all the chess playing countries in the world are competing for the right to challenge the Russian World Chess Champion Mikhail Botvinnik for the title.

The two American entries, Bobby Fischer, the 15-year-old schoolboy from Brooklyn, and James T. Sherwin, were paired and their game was adjourned after 41 moves of a Ruy Lopez in which Fischer had the white pieces. Bobby has a plus score against top players.

Sherwin lost his first four games but then staged a comeback by winning six of his next seven games.

Paul Benko and Geza Fuster are playing in the tournament for Hungary but both are now residents of the U.S. after escaping from the communists in 1956 during chess matches in neutral countries.

STANDINGS OF THE PLAYERS

Tal	9½-4½	Fischer	6 - 5
Petrosian	9 - 3	Filip	6 - 6
Auerbach	8 - 4	Neikirch	6 - 8
Matonovic	8 - 5	Larsen	5½-6½
Olafsson	8 - 5	Sanguinetti	5½-7½
Pachman	8 - 5	Sherwin	5 - 6
Gligoric	7½-5½	Cardoso	4 - 9
Panno	7½-5½	Rossetto	3 - 9
Bronstein	7 - 5	Fuster	2 -11
Benko	6½-4½	deGreif	1½-9½
Szabo	6½-5½		

ROCHESTER, MINN.

Mrs. Kathryn Slater, of New York won top honors for women in the U.S. Open, after breaking a tie with Mrs. Eva Aronson of Chicago. (Men's final standings are on page 2 of this issue.)

SAN BENEDETTO del TRONTO, ITALY

Nicolas Karaklajic scored 8½-1½ to lead eleven European chess masters in an international event on the Italian Riviera. Other top scores were made by Dr. Lehmann, Nikolich, Roth, and Tatai.

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

Russell Vellias, of Seattle, is a contestant in the 1958 California Open, being contested over Labor Day week end. Attendance is expected to exceed last year's record of 109.

WINNEPEG, CANADA

Olaf Ulvestad, of Seattle, was one of the U.S. chess masters to enter the Second Canadian Open, which opened August 23, for 10 days.

NEW YORK

The American Chess Foundation, in cooperation with USCF, has announced a new line-up for the six-man team to represent the United States in the Chess Olympics in Munich, Germany, to start Sept. 29, for 25 days. Reshevsky, Bisguier, Evans, Lombardy, Rossolimo, and Kashdan have been named.

Isaac Kashdan, chess editor of the Los Angeles Times, is a veteran of three of the four victories by U.S. teams in past competitions. The United States was not represented at the last two events, which were won by Russia, due to lack of finances. Funds for this year's appearance were made possible by joint effort of the rival groups.

MINNESOTA vs. MANITOBA

In the 24th of the series of yearly matches with Manitoba, Minnesota had only ½ point on the first four boards, but piled up enough wins on the remaining boards for a 20-10 final score in the annual event.

LONDON, ENGLAND

The British team to play in the Chess Olympics in Munich will be, in playing order: C.H. O'D Alexander, J. Penrose, H. Golombek, P.H. Clarke, and R.G. Wade.

JUNIOR CHESS

Prospects appear good for the 2nd year of the Junior Chess League. An earlier beginning is anticipated with the number of Jr. teams deciding whether or not the schedule is to be a round-robin or double round-robin.

Prospects appear good for West Seattle's defending champions. Garfield may prove to be West Seattle's sternest competition. Highline will be hard pressed to muster as good a team as they have had in the past. Queen Anne, Roosevelt, Lincoln and a possible O'Dea and Seattle Prop combination team may be able to give the favorites a few fits. Franklin has no team but has the strongest junior player in the state in CHARLES GRIFFITHS.

Roosevelt H. S. engaged in a pair of non-league matches at the close of last season.

WEST SEATTLE H. S.	10	ROOSEVELT H. S.	0
Al Bender	2	Ken Taylor	0
Phil Moormann	2	Neale Hyatt	0
Willy Brandal	2	Dan Davis	0
John Schroedel	2	Leonard Roe	0
Buz Eddy	1	George Smith	0
Buz Eddy	1	Lee Scott	0
GARFIELD H. S.	8	ROOSEVELT H. S.	2
Bob Doi	2	Ken Taylor	0
Robert Allen	1	Neale Hyatt	1
Dick Robertson	2	Bob Craig	0
Carl Cravens	2	Lee Scott	0
Mike Toltoft	1	George Smith	1

JUNIOR ALL STAR 1ST TEAM

Board 1	Dave Grannis, Lincoln	8 - 1
Board 2	Willy Brandal, W. Seattle	8 - 4
Board 3	Phil Moormann, W. Seattle	8 - 0
Board 4	Carl Cravens, Garfield	6 - 4
Board 5	Gerald Ida, Garfield	7 - 1

JUNIOR ALL STAR RESERVES

Board 1	Jim Munro, Highline	7 - 3
Board 2	Dale Bjornson, Highline	5 - 1
Board 3	Chris Napjus, Highline	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Board 4	John Schroedel, W. Seattle	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Board 5	Buz Eddy, W. Seattle	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

First Board Players

1. Dave Grannis (Lincoln) 8-1,
2. Jim Munro (Highline) 7-3,
3. Al Bender (W.S.) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$,
4. Bob Doi (Garfield) 4-5,
5. Howard Brandt (Q. Anno) 3-9,
6. Bob Brown (W. S.) 0-1,
7. Foster Brown (Garfield) 0-2.

Second Board Players

1. Willy Brandal (W. S.) 8-4,
2. Dale Bjornson (Highline) 5-1,
3. Bob Holzinger (Lincoln) 4-0,
4. Don Corcy (Lincoln) 2-0,
5. Robert Allen (Garfield) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$,
6. Richard Derham (Q. Anno) 4-10,
7. Gale Hake (Lincoln) $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$,
8. Mike Toltoft (Garfield) 0-1.

Third Board Players

1. Phil Moormann (W. S.) 8-0,
2. Chris Napjus (Highline) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$,
3. Mike Franott (Lincoln) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$,
4. Gary Franklin (Q. Anno) 4-6
5. Dick Robertson (Garfield) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Fourth Board Players

1. Carl Cravens (Garfield) 6-4,
2. John Schroedel (W. S.) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$,
3. Dick Hiatt (Highline) 6-5,
4. Don Elliott (Garfield) 5-3,
5. Pat Hickey (Lincoln) 2-2,
6. Chris Calligan (Highline) 1-3,
7. Wally Green (Lincoln) 1-3,
8. Don Barrett (Garfield) 0-2.

Fifth Board Players

1. Gerald Ida (Garfield) 7-1,
2. Buz Eddy (W. S.) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$,
3. Bill Willenberg (W. S.) 3-0,
4. Dan Alspach (Highline) 3-3,
5. Mike Bolenbaugh (Q. Anno) 2-2,
6. Jerry Scordan (Lincoln) 1-1,
7. Buster Kravenas (W. S.) 0-2,
8. Don Chinn (Garfield) 0-2,
9. Walt Elliott (Q. Anno) 1-9.



GAMES

We received a few games from the Seafair Open which we present here.

DR. A. A. MURRAY

1. P-QB4	N-KB3	20 B-N3	Q-K2
2. P-Q4	P-KN3	21 Q-R5	N-Q2
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	22 Q-B7	N-B3
4. PxP	NxP	23 Q-R5	N-K5
5. N-B3	B-N2	24 B-R2	P-N3?
6. P-K3	O-O	25 Q-K1	N-N4
7. Q-N3	P-K3	26 Q-Q1	NxBch.
8. B-Q2	P-QB3	27 QxN	R-QB1
9. R-B1	N-Q2	28 R-B2	R-K5
10 B-K2	Q-N3	29 R/1-B1	P-QB4
11 NxN	KPxN	30 Q-Q1	P-B4
12 Q-R3	Q-Q1	31 PxpP	P-Q5
13 B-R5	N-N3	32 PxpNP	RxR
14 O-O	R-K1	33 RxR	PxKP
15 P-QN3	Q-K2	34 R-B8ch.	B-B1
16 B-N4	Q-Q1	35 Q-Q5ch.	K-R1
17 B-Q6	B-N5	36 RxBch.	QxR
18 P-R3	BxN	37 B-K5ch.	RxB
19 BxB	R-K3	38 QxRch.	Black lost.

DON EILMES

1. P-K4	P-K4	10 P-B4	NxB
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	11 PxN	P-B3
3. B-N5	P-QR3	12 PxpKP	PxpKP
4. B-R4	N-B3	13 PxpP	BPxpP
5. Q-K2	P-Q3	14 QxpPch.	N-Q2
6. O-O	P-QN4	15 RxP	RxR
7. B-N3	N-QR4	16 QxR	BxN
8. P-Q4	B-N5	17 PxB	Q-B3
9. R-Q1	Q-K2	18 Q-B8ch.	Resigns.

DON BERGE

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	18 P-K4	P-K4
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	19 P-Q5	N-Q5
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	20 NxN	PxN
4. N-B3	B-N2	21 P-B4	P-N4
5. B-N5	N-K5	22 B-Q3	R-B6
6. PxpP	NxN	23 P-N4	R/1-B1
7. PxnN	QxpP	24 B-K7	B-N5
8. P-K3	B-N5	25 R-Q2	R-B8ch.
9. Q-R4ch.	B-Q2	26 RxR	RxRch.
10 Q-N4	P-QB4	27 K-B2	B-KB1
11 Q-N3	QxQ	28 BxB	KxB
12 PxQ	N-B3	29 P-R3, B-B1?;	30 R-B2
13 B-N5	PxpP	RxRch.;	31 BxR, B-N2;
14 BPxpP	P-QR3	B-N3, P-QR4;	33 PxpP, B-
15 O-O	R-QB1	R3;	34 K-K2, P-N5ch.
16 B-QB4	P-K3	K-Q2, K-K2;	36 B-B2, K-
17 KR-Q1	O-O	Q3;	37 B-Q3

DON EILMES

DAVE GRANNIS

DON EILMES

DAN WADE

1. P-K4	P-K4	27 N-Q2	K-Q2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	28 K-K2	P-B3
3. B-B4	B-B4	29 K-Q3	B-B4ch.
4. P-QB3	N-B3	30 NxB	NxN
5. P-QN4	B-N3	31 N-K4	N-Q3
6. O-O	O-O	32 N-B5ch.	K-K2
7. P-QR4	P-QR3	33 P-N4	P-KN3
8. P-R5	B-R2	34 K-Q4	K-B2
9. B-N2	NxKP	35 N-Q3	K-K2
10 B-Q5	N-B3	36 P-B4	P-R4
11 BxN	QPxB	37 P-R3	PxpP
12 NxP	P-B4	38 PxpP	P-KN4
Do not play openings like White or you may have troubles!			
13 N-R3	PxpP	39 PxpP	PxpP
14 PxpP	B-Q5	40 N-K5	K-K3
15 B-B3	BxB?	41 N-B3	K-B3
White is well again.			
16 PxB	QxQ	42 K-B5	N-B1
17 QRxQ	B-K3	43 N-Q4	K-K4
18 R-Q4	KR-Q1	44 NxPch.	PxN
19 KR-Q1	RxR	45 KxpP	K-Q5
20 RxR	K-B1	46 P-N5	N-R2ch.
21 N/3-B4	K-K2	47 K-N6	KxpP
22 K-B1	R-Q1	48 PxpP	N-B1ch.
23 RxR	KxR	49 K-B7	N-R2
24 N-K3	N-K5	50 K-N7	N-N4
25 P-QB4	P-KB3	51 P-R7	NxP
26 N-B3	N-Q3	52 KxN	K-N4
Helping White a lot!			
Resigns.			

JIM MCCORMICK

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	21 BxN	PxB
2. P-QB4	P-K4	22 Q-N6	QxpKP
3. PxpKP	P-Q5	23 P-R5	N-K2
4. N-KB3	N-QB3	24 Q-Q3	P-QB4
5. QN-Q2	B-KN5	25 QR-K1	Q-B4
6. P-QR3	P-QR4	26 QxQ	NxQ
7. P-KN3	KN-K2	27 P-K3	PxpP
8. P-R3	BxN	28 BxpP	NxB
9. NxB	N-N3	29 PxnN	R-K4
10 B-N2	B-K2	30 P-R6	R-R4ch.
11 P-KR4	P-R4	31 K-N2	RxpP
12 O-O	O-O	32 R-B5	K-B2
13 Q-B2	Q-Q2	33 RxP	R/1-R1
14 Q-K4	KR-K1	34 R-KB1	R-R7ch.
15 K-R2	B-B3	35 K-N1	RxpP
16 B-R3	Q-K2	36 RxRP	R/1-R7
17 P-K6	KN-K4	37 R-Q1	QR-N7ch.
18 N-N5	BxN	38 K-B1	R-B7ch.
19 BxB	P-B3	39 K-N1	R/B7-N7ch.
20 B-B4	N-N5ch.	40 K-B1	R-B7ch.??

Drawn.

Black sprouted gills and settled for a draw when he could easily have gone on to win.

The following game has just reached us from the Tacoma Open and strangely demonstrates the sudden reversals of the fortunes of chess. Three weeks earlier Tacoma tournament winner VIC PUPOLS was unable to complete his schedule at the Seafair due to nervous exhaustion. However, at Tacoma, the highly rated N. W. Master JIM MCCORMICK was forced to withdraw from the Tacoma tournament after sudden illness overtook him at the close of this game. White: McCormick, as usual, Black: Pupols.

JIM MCCORMICK

VIC PUPOLS

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 5. P-KN3 | P-KN3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-Q3 | 6. B-N2 | B-N2 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-K4 | 7. O-O | O-O |
| 4. N-B3 | QN-Q2 | 8. R-N1 | ---- |

Now in this position in their many previous encounters, McCormick-Pupols have explored the King's Indian Defense many times and McCormick probably felt the need for an uncharted variation.

8. ---- P-B3

Threatening to establish a pawn chain by P-K5 and P-Q4.

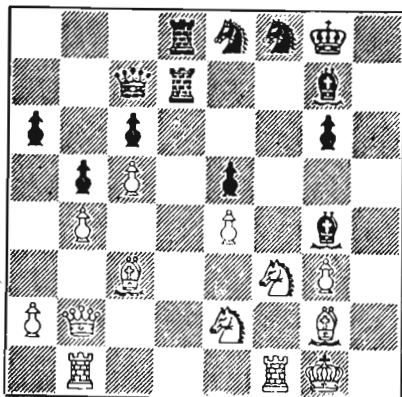
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| 9. P-K4 | P-QR3 | 11 P-B5 | PxBP |
| 10 P-QN4 | P-QN4 | 12 QPxBP | Q-B2 |

Black's counter-thrust on the Q-side has forced strategic clarification. White's strong square is Q6, which unfortunately is not accessible to his minor pieces. An immediate Q-Q6 is countered by N-K1. Black has a chance to occupy his Q5 square later in the game.

13 Q-B2 R-Q1 14 B-N2 ----

Playing to attack Black's king pawn. 14 R-Q1 forces B-N2, but is drawish after rook exchange on the open file.

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| 14 ---- | N-B1 | 18 N-Q2 | R-Q2 |
| 15 N-K2 | N-K1 | 19 P-B4 | QR-Q1 |
| 16 B-B3 | B-K3 | 20 PxP | PxP |
| 17 Q-N2 | P-B3 | 21 N-B3 | B-N5! |



The king pawn can be defended only by a counter-attack. E.g.: 22 BxP, BxB; 23 NxB, BxN; 24 NxB, BxR; 25 NxB (if 25 Q-N3 ch., B-B5) BxB; 26 N-K6, Q-Q2; 27 Q-N3, BxP; 28 NxB, B-Q4 or 27 NxB, BxP both favoring Black.

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| 22 QR-K1 | R-K2 | 24 BxB | N-K3 |
| 23 P-KR3 | BxN | 25 R-Q1 | N-Q5 |

After 26 BxN, PxB; 27 R-Q3, Q-K4; Black has a dangerous passed pawn.

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| 26 B-N2 | Q-Q2 | 28 N-N1 | R-B2 |
| 27 K-R1 | N-B2 | 29 N-B3 | N/2-K3 |
| | | 30 R-Q2 | Q-K2 |

Hitting the anchored knight with 31 KR-Q1 is immediately impossible because of NxN and the variation 31 BxN, PxB; 32 KR-Q1, N-N4; 33 NxP, NxKP wins for Black.

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| 31 R/2-KB2 | NxN | | |
| 32 BxN | P-KR4 | 33 BxKP? | ---- |

In time pressure, McCormick ignores the indirect protection of this pawn. Black was preparing for the other knight to Q5 anyway.

33 ---- NxP 34 BxB? ----

Best is 34 PxN, BxB where White loses only a pawn.

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| 34 ---- | N-Q6 | 36 RxN | RxB |
| 35 Q-B3 | NxRch. | 37 QxP | QxNP |
| | | 38 B-N2 | ---- |

An attempt for a time-pressure swindle, 38 BxP, fails against 38----, PxB; 39 Q-K6ch., K-R2; 40 Q-B5ch., K-R1; 41 QxPch., K-N1; and White has run out of checks.

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| 38 ---- | Q-K8ch. | 43 QxRP | Q-K7 |
| 39 R-B1 | QxNP | 44 Q-QB6 | RxP |
| 40 Q-K6ch. | K-R2 | 45 Q-Q5 | P-N5 |
| 41 P-K5 | R-Q7 | 46 R-B7 | QxBch. |
| 42 Q-QB6 | QxP | 47 QxQ | RxQ |

In this hopeless position, White exceeded the time limit. Annotated by Pupols



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by Merk

EXCERPT FROM WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER, 1948

The January to May issues of the Washington Chess Letter were printed on pages three fourths the size of this issue, averaging about 10 pages to the issue. In May it was expanded to the same size as we now use with 10 pages still the average.

The September issue of 1944 has a familiar caption "The International Chess Trophy is still in Vancouver, B. C. We'll have to have a better turn-out next year if we are to bring the cup to the States." Actually the Class A event ended in a draw and since the Canadian team already held the trophy they retained it until the next annual tournament. This was the Fifth International Tournament. When the time was called, the score stood at $14\frac{1}{2}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$ for the Americans with 3 games left to be adjudicate. Two of these games were decided in favor of the Canadians and the other was decided to be a draw. This draw was between Helman and Joachim who played first board. The Canadians also won the Class B event, winning the Consolation trophy which had been previously held by the Americans. The American committee in charge of this event was composed of R. P. Allen, C. Bushnell, R. C. Cannon, Jack Nourse, W. H. Raleigh and L. Taro. The tournament was held in the Stanley Park Pavilion in Vancouver, B. C. Thirty boards in the Class A tournament and 19 boards in the Class B section was truly an impressive turn-out, especially when the American players had to travel to Vancouver, B. C. There were several American players that are still active in the Washington Chess Federation; Joachim, Bever, Bader, J. and S. Nourse, Magerkurth, Collins, Allen, Coubrough, Hazen, H. H. Roberts, Davidson, Husby, Howard, and Raleigh.

At that time Peder Husby was Publisher and Circulation manager. He is still a member and has been our Secretary for many years. The Editor was Lawrence W. Taro, Postal Editor was Neil Power, who is still a member of the Washington Chess Federation. Feature Editors were George Rehberg and Richard P. Allen.

The Puget Sound League began their season of tournaments on Sept. 26, 1948 with teams from Skagit County, Tacoma, Seattle Y.M.C.A., Bellingham, University of Washington, Everett, Olympia and Queen Anne participating. This was the third year of Puget Sound League tournaments.

R. P. Allen had a page for the third part of a series entitled "Fundamental Chess Strategy and Tactics". The particular article in the September 1948 issue was on the Middle Game.

The Postal Chess Section consisted of two pages edited by Neil F. Power. There are 7 of the postal players listed that are still playing in our tournaments; Bever, Howard, Husby, Kaffenberger, Merk, Raleigh, and Coubrough. L. Tar was at the top of the "A" Division and Bever led the "B" division. The postal tournaments were divided into sections of 7 players with each player playing one game with each opponent. This is one of the things for which the price has not increased in ten years. 50¢ per section then and 50¢ per section now. The difference is that now you get 8 games for the same price that ten years ago only gave you 7 games.

Jim Schmitt, Portland's outstanding junior, won his second Northwest tournament by taking first place in the annual double round robin Portland Chess Club Championship match. He had previously won the Puget Sound Open at Tacoma from a strong field. His score in the Portland Chess Club match was 11 won to 1 loss.

The Portland Chess Club announced that it was sponsoring an Oregon Chess Open Tournament to be held over the Labor Day week end, Sept. 4-6, 1948. George Reddington was the tournament director.

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	58A-1B	Weaver	1	Cairncross	O	28
6/26/58	58A-1A	Vellias	1	Cairncross	C	48
	58A-1B	Vellias	1	Bever	O	50
	57B-7A	Scripps	1	Hall	C	20
7/22/58	57B-10B	Lyberger	1	Gifford	O	32
	57B-10A	Lyberger	1	Gifford	O	32
7/23/58	58A-2A	Mills	1	Scripps	O	42
7/24/58	57B-9B	Litke	1	Fredstrom	C	66
7/26/58	58A-3B	Eilmes	1	Bever	O	44
	58A-3B	Eilmes	1	Husby	O	36
	58A-3A	Husby	1/2	Bever	1/2	8
7/27/58	57A-4B	Husby	1	Roberts, H.	C	66
8/2/58	58A-2B	Scripps	1	Laine	C	22
8/4/58	58A-2B	Mills	1	Scripps	O	36
	57B-9A	Fredstrom	1	Litke	C	34
8/8/58	58B-1A	Bowerman	1	Quass	C	48
8/13/58	57A-6A	Mage	1	Mills	C	50
	57A-6B	Mage	1	Mills	C	50
8/15/58	57B-5A	Scripps	1	Mills	O	58
8/17/58	57B-7A	Scripps	1	Gemar	O	48
	57B-7B	Scripps	1	Gemar	C	48
8/18/58	56B-11B	Lyberger	1	Youngman	C	12
	58A-1A	Gemar	1	Cairncross	C	60
	58A-1B	Gemar	1	Cairncross	C	60
8/21/58	58A-2A	Phillips	1	Scripps	C	42

Lyberger's rating was reported in July issue as 1428, it should have been 1446, correction is made this month. In calling attention to this error in his rating for July, Lyberger says "Please check and see if I am not entitled to 18 more points, you know points are so hard to come by!!" How true. Here are the 18 points and thanks for calling the error to our attention.

The ratings of Weaver, Cairncross, Vellias, Merk, Laine and Bever are all adjusted to what they would have been if the games reported above for 6/24/58 and 6/26/58 in 58A-1A and 58A-1B had been recorded in the July issue. While these delayed reports only involved games of Weaver, Vellias, Bever and Cairncross, the others were involved as their ratings were changed for games completed with these two after 6/26 and points awarded on the basis of ratings prior to June 26th. Your postal director takes the blame for this late recording as he probably mislaid the original reports.

Gemar is the top point winner this month with 120 for his double win from Cairncross. Mage was the runner up with 100 points garnered for his double win from Mills.

Litke, in reporting his win from Fredstrom says: "Litke finally wins one. Have enjoyed this section very much. If you have another section opening up in the next few weeks, let me know and I'll enter." Come on in, there is lots of room.

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